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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10466/140
Serial No. 09/944,929	Filing Date August 31, 2001	Examiner Nancy Vogel	Group Art Unit 1636
Inventor(s) Baker et al.			
Title of Invention Secreted and Transmembrane Polypeptides and Nucleic Acids Encoding the Same			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a Transmittal Letter (in dup.); an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration with Appendix A; and return postcard evidencing receipt.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
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Indep.		Minus			x 42 =		x \$84 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$140 =		+ \$280 =	
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- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Kevin P. Baker et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/944,929 ) Examiner: Nancy T. Vogel  
Filing Date: August 31, 2001 ) Group Art Unit No.: 1636  
For: SECRETED AND )  
TRANSMEMBRANE )  
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC )  
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME )

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.